

VERA CRUZ IS FACING FOOD SHORTAGE

Tampico is Also Threatened with Famine--Food Sources are Cut Off.

SUPPLIES SENT FROM U. S.

Governor Threatens Death to Any Persons Supplying City With Provisions.

(WNU News Service.) Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 4.—The fall of Tampico into rebel hands, which just now is considered a somewhat remote possibility, owing to the strength of the federal force there, and the strategic position it holds, might help the food situation there and in Vera Cruz, where it is becoming more and more serious.

Just now the only supplies reaching Vera Cruz are coming from the small ranches near enough to the city for owners to feel assured of American protection. Scores of native carrying eggs and milk arrive daily, but this supply is absorbed almost without effect on the demand.

If the order of the Mexican government of the state of Vera Cruz threatening execution to anyone bringing food to the city is effective, even this small supply will be cut off, and the population, both native and foreign, will be forced to depend upon goods shipped from the United States and elsewhere.

The order not to extend the American lines prevents giving the protection desired and the only ranches which the authorities can count upon are those within the narrow boundaries of the outposts, or within range of the pickets' rifles.

HOPES TO FIND MEN ALIVE

Experts Say There is Good Chance for Men in Eccles (W. Va.) Coal Mine.

(WNU News Service.) Eccles, W. Va., May 4.—Eighteen bodies had been recovered from the wrecked galleries of mine No. 5 of the New River Colliers company when fresh rescue crowds descended the shaft. Seventeen others had been located and indications were they would be brought to the surface before nightfall.

Director Holmes of the bureau of mines has his forces so well organized that as soon as one crew of helmet men reaches the surface another is ready to take its place. Much of the mine has been explored, but there still remain some entries and rooms to which the entrance has not been forced. Until these have been reached the government men refuse to believe that all the miners were killed.

Air is now being forced into the mine. The pumps are kept working day and night, and the next day or two should see the work of recovering bodies almost ended.

Many wives, mothers and sisters still crowded about the mine entrance hoping that the stories of the Cherry (Ill.) and the Monongahela (Pa.) mine disasters will not be repeated and that some of the miners may be rescued alive.

Public Health Day. Anderson, Ind., May 4.—Five thousand persons participated in "public health day" here, marching in a parade which was 15 blocks long. The celebration was said to be the first of its kind in the United States.

New York, May 4.—Mrs. Henry C. Bowen loaned her chauffeur and auto to her cook Easter Sunday. The chauffeur, it is charged, got drunk and spilled the cook, who is now suing Mrs. Bowen for \$35,000.

FIVE GIRLS WRECK "L" TRAIN

They Place Large Rock on Surface Track of Elevated Railway System.

(WNU News Service.) Chicago, May 4.—Five little girls who wrecked a Douglas Park elevated train, just because they "wanted to hear a smash," will be arraigned in juvenile court.

The front car of a train was derailed and 25 feet of track torn up when the train struck a large rock which the girls had placed on the track at a point where it was not elevated.

When taken to the Lawndale police station the girls confessed they had placed the rock on the tracks.

100,000 Chicago Families Move. Chicago, May 4.—May day was celebrated in Chicago by 100,000 families changing their places of residence.

Gold Medal for Gorgas. New York, April 30.—Surgeon-General William C. Gorgas, in recognition of his services to the nation at Panama, has been presented with a gold medal given by the American Museum of Safety.

LUCY VAN GILDER TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

After Being Taken Home Little Girl Developed High Fever from Injuries.

SUFFERING MOST SEVERE

Physician Advises that She be Brought to Hospital to Receive More Careful Attention.

On Saturday afternoon, at the crossing of Lorimer and Broadway, a little five year old girl named Lucy Van Gilder, was struck and seriously injured by an automobile driven by Welling Medley. The accident was unavoidable, as the little child in her bewilderment and fright jumped directly in front of the car after it had been turned away from her. She suffered a broken leg and some bad hurts about the head. Her father Eli Van Gilder is a widower, living on Rural Route No. 3, a few miles from town. She was taken to her country home in an auto, but will be brought back to the hospital in this city if the wishes of the attending physician are observed. The child it is said is making little improvement and on Sunday evening reports were received to the effect that she was suffering with a raging fever and that her head continued to bleed profusely. The doctor feels that under conditions existing at her home, the little sufferer cannot possibly receive the care and attention necessary for her best interests. She is forced to depend on the attentions that can be administered by her little brother and a sister fifteen years old, and her condition is of such seriousness as to require the most skillful and careful nursing.

CONTEST ENDS AND PRIZES ARE AWARDED

Farm Goes to William Pfisterer and Piano to William Rendol.

CONTEST ENDS PLEASANTLY

Contest Editor Hughes Returns to His Home in Pennsylvania After Close of Contest.

The Tribune's big Farm and Piano Contest after several weeks of good natured rivalry and hard work on the part of the contestants, was brought to a close Saturday night at about seven o'clock, with the following results as attested by the judges: "We the undersigned judges acting as a committee, find the winner of the first prize in the Tribune Contest to be, William Pfisterer, first, \$9,896,360 Ed. Rendol, second, \$1,848,220 (Signed)

LOUIS WITTMOR, AUG. BRUNKHORST, L. C. KAMMER.

The entire campaign was conducted in a most honorable method by all concerned, without the slightest savor of unfairness in any particular. No bitterness was felt or expressed by any of the competing forces during the contest or after final decision was rendered and prizes awarded. The winner of the first prize gets a splendid 20-acre farm located in close proximity to the Cape, and to the winner of the second was given an elegant piano.

Mr. George C. Hughes who conducted the contest is especially deserving of worthy mention for the manner in which he applied himself in looking after details and in every way working to the success of the undertaking. He certainly proved himself a master of the situation, and when he departed from the Cape for his home in Pennsylvania after the contest was over, he took with him the kindest regards and best wishes not only of the entire Tribune force, but everyone concerned in the outcome of the enterprise he had so ably promoted.

Those fortunate enough to be classed as winners express themselves as greatly pleased with their prizes, and the less fortunate ones have shown themselves as good losers by the cheerful manner in which they accepted the returns.

The Tribune desires to express its appreciation and thanks for the efforts expended in its behalf on the part of the contestants, and gives its assurance that no pains will be spared to give in return for the favors shown, a paper that merits the patronage thus obtained.

AMERICAN ARTILLERYMEN WORKING A FIELDPIECE



Regular army gunners from the forces now in Texas, loading one of their efficient fieldpieces.

MEDIATORS URGE HUERTA TO QUIT JOB

British Minister Also Advises That Dictator Sacrifice His Office.

REBELS REFUSE ARMISTICE

Carranza Accepts "Principle" of Arbitration but Makes No Definite Promises.

(WNU News Service.) Washington, May 4.—That the mediation proposals have progressed so far as to assume definite shape was the statement in official quarters. It is understood as the result of the exchange of views the Mexican mediators are hopeful that they at least will be able to reconcile the differences between Huerta and the United States.

So far as Carranza is concerned, officialdom preserves complete silence. He has declared that he will not stop fighting until he enters Mexico City at the head of a victorious army, and up to the present has declined to make any promise so far as Huerta is concerned, although insisting that he "accepted the principle of mediation."

Have Made Progress.

It was expected that the mediators would make a statement in the near future, outlining exactly what has been done to date. Considering the difficult nature of their task they have succeeded in making material progress, although the big proposition, reconciling the divergent views of the contending parties, has just been reached.

While negotiations are going on the mediators have been working on Huerta in Mexico City, trying to force him to quit. His closest friend among the diplomats in the Mexican capital, Sir Lionel Corden, has been endeavoring to influence him to name a successor and retire from active participation in Mexico's affairs.

Huerta has constantly refused. He has insisted that in every emergency he has conducted himself as a statesman of high caliber.

DETECTIVE BURNS MOBBED

ATTACKED BY CROWD FOR DEFENDING ALLEGED SLAYER.

Struck in Face and Threatened by Friends of Victim's Family—Affidavits Forged.

(WNU News Service.) Marietta, Ga., May 4.—William J. Burns, a detective, was the center of an angry demonstration when he came here presumably in connection with an investigation of the case of Leo M. Frank, the Atlanta factory superintendent under sentence of death for the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan.

One man in a crowd that surrounded Burns when his identity was discovered struck the detective in the face. Others threatened the detective with violence if he made any move to resist the man. No arrests were made. This was the home of the slain factory girl and many of her relatives still live here. The detective's declaration that Frank was not guilty and that James Conley, a negro factory sweeper, convicted as an accessory after the murder, alone was responsible for the crime has aroused intense feeling here.

Atlanta, Ga., May 4.—Attacks by state's attorneys on methods employed by the defense in obtaining evidence for their plea marked the resumption of hearings on the extraordinary motion for a new trial for Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan. Private detectives and others were charged with using misrepresentation and other improper influences in obtaining affidavits. Hugh M. Dorsey, solicitor-general, asserted that some of the affidavits were forgeries.

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TWO SMOOTH SALESMEN INVADE THE CITY

One Said to Pose as School Census Enumerator--Other Methods Employed.

RARELY FAILED TO SELL

One Sells Novelty Combination Padlocks in Recently Burglarized Communities.

It is said that a pair of young men are operating in this city in the capacity of agents and that they have adopted some unique methods for the purpose of accelerating the sale of their wares. One of them is taking orders for enlarged pictures, and as a means of commanding the attention of the housewife he tells her that he is enumerating all the children of school age, and prevails on the mother to bring all the little ones into his presence. He then springs his real purpose and in a convincing way shows the mother, without the shadow of doubt, how really essential it has become for her to obtain nice enlarged pictures of each of her little darlings, and as a rule his argument is to impressive that in many cases he meets with success.

The other young man works along different principles. It is said that he selects a locality that looks promising, and forthwith begins operations. He is selling a keyless padlock with a different combination for each one sold. Before making his public appearance it is said that the whole neighborhood in which he works has become wrought up over the intrusion of night marauders who have entered the outhouses, coal sheds, etc., and while nothing is apparently stolen, the contents of the places are left in a badly confused state. Needless to say, there is a sale made when the man with the padlock novelty calls, and some have been unkind enough to believe that this suave gentleman is possessed of guilty knowledge, if not directly connected with the midnight atrocities leading up to the transaction.

JACKSON BOYS LOSE FIRST GAME TO CAPE

Gloer, the Fast Cape Pitcher, Proved to Many for Them and They Go Home Wondering.

CAPE ALL TO THE GOOD

Swatted Caldwell All Over the Field and Made Runs Until They Were Disgusted.

The opening game of the season between Cape and Jackson, held at the fair ground park Sunday, resulted in an overwhelming defeat for the visiting team. The score was 11 to 2 in favor of the home team. There was a fairly good attendance of highly enthusiastic fans, but from the outset it was plain to be seen that the visitors were clearly outclassed and the contest was one-sided all the way through. Gloer, the Cape pitcher showed himself in fine form and proved a puzzle unsolvable to the Jackson swatters. He struck out sixteen men during the progress of the game. Caldwell the Jackson pitcher did not show his usual form and was easy picking for the local talent. It seemed as if the Jackson boys displayed considerable nervousness, perhaps due to the fact that they are unaccustomed to city life and environment, and would no doubt make a better showing on their home grounds or in some of the smaller towns, amid familiar surroundings.

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RUIZ IS NAMED HUERTA'S WAR MINISTER

Succeeds Rojas, Who was Thought to be Too Pacific in Present Crisis.

IN LINE FOR PRESIDENCY

No Change in Mediation Plans Contemplated by New Officials--Ambassador Notified.

(WNU News Service.) City of Mexico, May 4.—Licentiate Esteban Ruiz has been appointed minister of foreign affairs in the Huerta cabinet, to succeed Portillo y Rojas, who resigned on request of a cabinet committee of three, sent to him by Huerta, who objected to his pacific policy in the present crisis.

The Spanish ambassador, Mr. Riano, was officially informed by cable of the selection of Ruiz and he carried the announcement at once to the Argentine legation. The mediators were immediately called together and a conference began with the Spanish ambassador taking part.

O'Shaughnessy Introduced Him.

Ruiz, the new foreign minister, was under secretary of Portillo. He was unknown to Huerta until introduced to him by Charge O'Shaughnessy one day just before the severance of diplomatic relations, when the charge could find no one else to take up an important matter with Huerta. He has assisted in the mediation negotiations and it is authoritatively stated that the change will not affect the continued progress of the mediation plans.

Appointment Causes Speculation.

Outside the mediation conference, the Ruiz appointment caused widespread speculation. The fact that he had been mentioned as probably Huerta's commissioner in case the mediators proposed a commission to settle the entire trouble, led to the belief that Ruiz would pursue the same friendly policy that Portillo had shown in the negotiations up to this time. But in some quarters it was felt that Huerta himself was directing affairs with a strong hand, and that Ruiz was more amenable to Huerta's direction than Portillo had been.

In Line for High Office.

Ruiz has been in the Mexican government in various capacities for many years, but never affiliated himself with any particular faction. His position has been analogous to that of an assistant secretary in the United States state department, but in his new position he is in direct line and next heir to the presidency.

WOULD BAR BULL FIGHTING

Vera Cruz City Council Suggests Ban on Natives' Sport to United States Governor Kerr.

(WNU News Service.) Vera Cruz, May 4.—Bull fighting will be barred in Vera Cruz if the suggestion of the native city council is approved by Civil Governor Kerr.

It is not the intention of the civil government to interfere with the customs of the people any more than is necessary, and when the aldermen in session proposed depriving their own people of their most popular form of sport there was much surprise in the governor's office.

That there will be little if any opposition to the aldermen's suggestion is practically certain. Bull fighting is not indulged in so much in this state as in most of the others and for many years it was prohibited. It was not until Francisco Madero's rule that permission to revive it was given.

Drinks 53 Pints in Three Hours. Munich, April 29.—Leopold Federmann won the Bavarian beer-drinking competition by consuming 53 pints in three hours. Hans Hehnert was second with 39 pints, while third place was taken with 27 pints.

U. S. to Sue Fuel Company.

San Francisco, April 29.—Civil suits for the collection of \$272,843 from the Western Fuel company will be filed here within the next few days by the United States government.

BOTH SIDES MUST DISARM IS ORDERED

Garrison Orders All Parties to Lay Down Their Rifles Unconditionally.

QUIET NOW PREVAILS

Slight Outbreak Occurs in Louisville District Where Militiamen are on Guard.

(WNU News Service.) Denver, Colo., May 4.—Disarmament of the two factions, mine guards and strikers who have clashed since the miners' strike began last September was the important question both in the northern and southern Colorado coal fields. Almost open declarations of defiance were made by strikers to any order which would deprive them of their guns while the mine guards retained their arms.

Comparative quiet prevailed in the southern fields, where the federal troops are in control, but from the northern fields came reports of slight disorder, despite the heavy state military guard there.

News of the dispatch of additional federal troops into the strike zone was received with satisfaction by state officials.

Regular troops occupy the Trinidad, Fremont county and Walsenburg districts. At the direction of Maj. Holbrook additional state troops were sent from Ludlow to Aguilar.

Weather conditions prevented action by the strikers, who had planned to vote upon the question of disarmament.

The companies have reiterated their willingness to agree to a settlement of the strike upon the terms suggested by Gov. Ammons in a letter of Nov. 27, 1913.

Disarmament Ordered.

Washington, May 4.—Under authority of the president, Secretary of War Garrison issued a proclamation calling upon the people in the strike district of Colorado to surrender all arms and ammunition to the United States army officers now in charge at the various troubled localities.

WOMAN REJOICES IN COURT

Her Pastor is Acquitted and She Opens Up a Song Service From Top of Table.

(WNU News Service.) Fort Worth, Tex., May 4.—A woman with a 3-year-old baby in her arms leaped to a table in court here and started a song service to celebrate the acquittal of Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church here, who had been accused of burning his church and parsonage.

The song service, which was led by Mrs. Charles U. Butler and her husband, singers in Mr. Norris' church, and participated in by several hundred members of the congregation, lasted an hour. It was closed with a speech by the acquitted pastor.

Three Die From Gas.

Ottawa, Ill., May 4.—John George, foreman, and Enrico Macchi and Peter Masamaghetli, workmen, employed by the Marquette Cement company at Oglesby, were asphyxiated in a tunnel where they had been dynamiting.

Kansas Lecturer Drops Dead. Pittsburg, Kan., May 4.—Thomas Cordry of Parsons, a newspaper man, died in a lodge hall here soon after completing an address on life insurance. Heart disease was the cause.

BROTHER GIVES QUART OF BLOOD TO BROTHER.

Lexington, Ky., May 2.—A quart of blood a brother's sacrifice was given today in the fight John C. Mayo, Democratic national committee man from Kentucky and millionaire coal and lumber king of Paintsville, Ky., is making for his life against the ravages of Bright's disease.

The blood came from the veins of Washington Mayo, a giant in physique, who tips the scales at 245 pounds.

Mayo has been confined to his bed for six weeks and in that time nearly \$75,000 has been spent in the fight for his life.

Woman, 100, 6 Feet 2 Inches Tall. Carthage, Mo., May 4.—Mrs. Manora E. Johnston of this city is celebrating her one hundredth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Johnston was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to the United States in 1847 to serve as a nurse in the cholera plague in Ohio. She is 6 feet 2 1/2 inches tall and weighs 307 pounds. Her father lived to be 127 years old.

Mahoney Sent to Matteawan. New York, May 4.—Michael P. Mahoney, who shot Corporation Counsel Frank L. Polk on April 17, in an attempt to kill Mayor Mitchell, has been sent to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan by order of Judge Mulqueen of the court of general sessions.